

**Afrikaans**

AFRIKAANS	English	AFRIKAANS	English
	<b>A</b>		
aanleplek .....	wharf	gevaar .....	danger
		golf .....	wave
aanleplek .....	wharf	groen .....	green
	<b>B</b>		<b>H</b>
baai .....	bay	hawe .....	harbor, port
baaitjie .....	cove	hawehoof .....	mole
baggerbank .....	spoil ground	hawekom .....	basin
baken .....	beacon	heuwel .....	hill
bank .....	bank	hindernis .....	obstruction
berg .....	mountain	hoek .....	corner
berge .....	mountain, mountain chain	hoog .....	high
blinder .....	submerged rock	hoogte .....	height, elevation
blou .....	blue	hout .....	wood
boei.....	buoy		
boot .....	boat		
branding .....	surf		
branders .....	breakers		
breekwater.....	breakwater		
buffel .....	buffalo		
	<b>D</b>		
deurvaart .....	passage	kaai .....	jetty, quay, wharf
diepte .....	depth	kaap.....	cape, headland
dok .....	dock	kabellengte .....	cable
dooiety .....	neap tide	klip .....	stone
dorp .....	village	kloof .....	gorge
droog .....	dry	knoop .....	knot
drywend .....	afloat	koers .....	course
duiker .....	cormorant	kompas .....	compass
duin .....	dune	kop .....	hill
	<b>E</b>		
eb .....	ebb	koppie .....	hillock
eiland .....	island	krans .....	cliff
eilandjie .....	islet	kus .....	coast, shore
eskarp .....	escarpment		
	<b>F</b>		
fontein .....	spring		
	<b>G</b>		
geel .....	yellow	magneties .....	magnetic
gestrand .....	aground	malgas .....	gannet
gety .....	tide	mast .....	mast
		meer .....	lake
		meerplek .....	mooring
			<b>J</b>
		jakkals .....	jackal
			<b>K</b>
		kaai .....	jetty, quay, wharf
		kaap.....	cape, headland
		kabellengte .....	cable
		klip .....	stone
		kloof .....	gorge
		knoop .....	knot
		koers .....	course
		kompas .....	compass
		kop .....	hill
		koppie .....	hillock
		krans .....	cliff
		kus .....	coast, shore
			<b>L</b>
		laag.....	low
		land .....	land
		landteken .....	landmark
		leeu .....	lion
		leimerk .....	leading mark
			<b>M</b>
		magneties .....	magnetic
		malgas .....	gannet
		mast .....	mast
		meer .....	lake
		meerplek .....	mooring

AFRIKAANS	English	AFRIKAANS	English
merk .....	mark	seemyl .....	mile
mis .....	fog	seewarts .....	offshore
modder .....	mud	skeep .....	ship
moeras .....	swamp	skeepswerf .....	dockyard
mossel .....	mussel	skiereiland .....	peninsula
N		snelheid .....	speed
nek .....	pass	springty .....	spring tide
newel .....	mist	stad .....	city, town
noord .....	north	stilwater .....	slack water
O		stormwind .....	gale
olifant .....	elephant	strand .....	beach, shore
ondersee berg .....	seamount	stroom .....	current
onderwater .....	submerged	suid .....	south
oorspoel .....	awash	swart .....	black
oos .....	east	T	
op land .....	ashore	tafel .....	table
P		teken .....	mark
peiling .....	bearing	toring .....	tower
piek .....	peak	V	
pier .....	pier	vaam .....	fathom
pikkewyn .....	penguin	vaarwater .....	fairway
pelikaan .....	pelican	vallei .....	valley
punt .....	point	vls .....	fish
R		vlakwater .....	shoal
radiobaken .....	radio beacon	vlei .....	marsh
reen .....	rain	vloed .....	flood
rivier .....	river	vloedbos .....	mangrove
riviermonding .....	estuary	voorgeberge .....	bluff
rob .....	seal	voorstrand .....	foreshore
rollers .....	rollers	vuurtoring .....	lighthouse
rooi .....	red	W	
rots .....	boulder, rock	wal .....	embankment
S		walvis .....	whale
sand .....	sand	werweling .....	eddy
sandbox .....	bar	wes .....	west
see .....	sea	wit .....	white
seegras .....	kelp	wolk .....	cloud
seekaart .....	chart	wrak .....	wreck
seemeer .....	lagoon	Y	
		yster .....	iron

## Dutch

## DUTCH

## English

## A

aan ..... at, near, on

## B

baak ..... beacon  
berg ..... mountain, hill  
binnen ..... inner  
blauwe ..... blue  
bocht ..... bay, bend, light  
bol ..... ball  
boom ..... tree  
bosch ..... forest  
boschje ..... small wood, brush  
breed ..... broad  
brug ..... bridge  
buiten ..... outer  
bult ..... hump

## D

dam ..... dam, breakwater  
de, den ..... the  
diep ..... deep  
dijk ..... dike  
dorp ..... village  
draaikalk ..... eddy  
drempel ..... bar  
dric ..... three  
drichoek ..... triangle  
droogte ..... shoal  
duin ..... dune, sandhill  
dwars ..... across, athwart

## E

eiland ..... island

## F

friesche ..... frisian

## G

gat ..... channel  
geul ..... narrow channel  
groei ..... green  
gronden ..... grounds  
groot ..... great

## DUTCH

## English

## H

haven ..... harbor  
helft ..... half  
het ..... the  
heuvel ..... hill  
hoek ..... cape, point  
hoofd ..... head  
hoog ..... high  
hout ..... wood, timber

## K

kaap ..... cape, headland  
kake ..... quay  
kegel ..... cone  
kil ..... channel  
klein ..... small  
klip ..... rock  
kop ..... head  
kreek ..... creek  
kromme ..... crooked  
kust ..... coast

## L

laag, lage ..... low  
lang ..... long  
licht ..... light  
loods ..... pilot  
loodswezen ..... pilotage

## M

meer ..... inland sea  
middel, midden ..... middle  
modder ..... mud  
molen ..... mill

## N

nauw ..... narrows  
nieuw ..... new  
noord ..... north  
noorder ..... northern

## O

oost ..... east  
oud ..... old

DUTCH	English	DUTCH	English
	P		T
peilschaal .....	tide gage	toegang .....	access
plaet .....	shoal	tramweg .....	tramway
plaatje .....	small shoal		U
plat .....	flat	uit .....	out
polder .....	reclaimed land		V
punt .....	point		
	R		
rak .....	channel	vaart .....	canal
rechthoekig .....	rectangular	vaarwater .....	fairway
reddingboot .....	lifeboat	valsch .....	false
rede .....	roadstead	van .....	of
rode, rood .....	red	veerboot .....	ferry
rots .....	rocks	verklikker .....	warning light
rug .....	ridge	vlckte .....	flat below surface
ruitvormig .....	diamond-shaped	vliegtuigen .....	aircraft
	S		W
schaar .....	channel	wad .....	drying coastal bank
scherm .....	screen	wal .....	banks, wall
schor .....	shoal	watergetijden .....	tidal current
schutsluis .....	lock gate	waterweg .....	waterway
seinen .....	signals	weg .....	way
sluis .....	lock	werk .....	work
smal .....	narrow	wester .....	western
spits, spitse .....	pointed	wit, witte .....	white
spoorweg .....	railway	wrak .....	wreck
staart .....	tail (of a bank)		Z
stad .....	town	zand .....	sand
steen .....	stone	zee .....	sea
steiger .....	jetty, pier	zeegat .....	estuary
steile .....	steep	zuid .....	south
strand .....	beach, shore	zuider .....	southern
stroom .....	current, stream	zwart .....	black

## French

## FRENCH

## English

**A**

anse .....	bay, creek
archipel .....	archipelago
arriere port .....	inner port
avant port .....	outer port

**B**

baie .....	bay, gulf
balise .....	beacon
banc .....	bank, sandbank
barre .....	bar
basse .....	shoal
bassin .....	basin
blanc .....	white
bois .....	wood
bouche .....	mouth (of river)

**C**

canal .....	channel, canal
cap .....	cape, headland
chaloupe .....	launch
chalutier .....	trawler
chateau .....	castle
chaussee .....	bank
chenal .....	channel
clocher .....	steeple
colline .....	hill
couvent .....	convent
crique .....	creek

**D**

digue .....	mole, breakwater
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**E**

eclose .....	lock of a canal or basin
eglise .....	church
est .....	east
etang .....	lake

**F**

falaise .....	cliff
faux .....	false
fleuve .....	river
fosse .....	ditch, a deep

## FRENCH

## English

**G**

golfe .....	gulf
goulet .....	narrow entrance
grand(e) .....	great

**I**

ile .....	island
ilot .....	islet

**J**

jetee .....	jetty
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**L**

lac .....	lake
lagune .....	lagoon

**M**

maison .....	house
menhir .....	a large raised stone
milieu .....	middle
mole .....	pier
mont .....	mountain
mouillage .....	anchorage
moulin .....	mill

**N**

noir .....	black
nord .....	north

**O**

occidentale .....	western
orientale .....	eastern
ouest .....	west

**P**

passe .....	channel
pertuis .....	opening or strait
petit .....	small
pic .....	peak
plerre .....	stone
piton .....	mountain peak
plateau .....	tableland or flat
pointe .....	point

## FRENCH

pont .....	bridge
port .....	port, harbor
presquile .....	peninsula

## Q

quai .....	quay, wharf
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## R

rade .....	roadstead
recif .....	reef
reviere .....	river
roche or rocher .....	rock
rouge .....	red

## English

bridge
port, harbor
peninsula

## FRENCH

sable .....	sand
sommet .....	summit
sud .....	south

## English

sand
summit
south

## S

sable .....	sand
sommet .....	summit
sud .....	south

## T

tour .....	tower
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## V

vert .....	green
ville .....	town

## Portuguese

## PORTUGUESE

## English

## A

a, as .....	the (fem.)
aldeia .....	hamlet
alto, s .....	height, heights
altura, s .....	height, heights
amarclo .....	yellow
ancordouro .....	anchorage
angra .....	inlet, bight, cove
aquario .....	aquarium
areia .....	sand
arquipelago .....	archipelago
atalaia .....	lookout
azul .....	blue

## B

bacia .....	basin
baia .....	bay
baixio .....	shallow, shoal
baixio, a .....	shallow, shoal
baliza .....	beacon
banco .....	bank
barra .....	bar
barrio .....	district (of a town), ward
basilica .....	basilica
bateria .....	mouth, entrance
branco, a .....	white

## C

cabeco, a .....	summit of a hill or shoal
cabo .....	cape
cais .....	quay, wharf
cala .....	creek, channel, narrow inlet
calheta .....	inlet
canal .....	channel
capela .....	chapel
carreira .....	narrow channel, slipway
casa .....	house
casal .....	farmhouse
castelo .....	castle
catedral .....	cathedral
cemiterio .....	cemetery
chale .....	chalet
cidade .....	city, large town
cidadela .....	citadel
cinzento .....	grey
colina .....	hill, hillock
colonia .....	colony, settlement
concha .....	cove

## PORTUGUESE

## English

comento .....	convent
coroa .....	sandy head
cruz .....	cross

## D

de dentro (adj.) .....	inner
desembarcadouro .....	landing
doca .....	dock
duna .....	dune

## E

enseada .....	bay, bight, cove
entrada .....	fairway
ermida .....	hermitage
espicao .....	projecting point
esporao .....	groyne
estacada .....	pier, projecting wharf, mole
estaleiro .....	shipyard
este, leste .....	east, eastern
esteiro .....	creek
estreito .....	strait, narrows
estuario .....	estuary

## F

fabrica .....	factory
farillhao .....	stack, steep-sided rocky islet
fora .....	outer
fortaleza .....	fortress
forte .....	fort
foz .....	mouth of a river
fundeadouro .....	anchorage

## G

grande .....	large
golfo .....	gulf

## I

greja .....	church
ilha .....	island
ilheu, ilhota .....	islet
istmo .....	isthmus

## L

lago .....	lake, lock
lagoa .....	small lake, marsh
laguna .....	lagoon
laje .....	flat-topped rock
lugar .....	hamlet, place

PORtuguese	English	PORtuguese	English
M			
mar .....	sea	praia .....	beach
mata .....	forest, wood, thicket	preto, a .....	black
meridional .....	southern	promontorio .....	promontory
moinho .....	mill		
molhe .....	mole, pier		
montanha .....	mountain		
monte .....	mount		
morro .....	hill, knoll		
N			
note .....	north		
O			
o, os .....	the (masc.)	rampa .....	ramp, boat-slip
occidental .....	western	restinga .....	spit, reef
oeste .....	west	ria .....	estuary, lagoon, sunken valley
oriental .....	eastern	ribeiro .....	brook
P		rio .....	river
palheiros .....	fishing village	rocha .....	rock
paredao .....	sea wall	rochedo .....	rocky place
pedra, s .....	rock, stones	rocher .....	rock, rocky place
pena .....	rocky, peak		
penedo .....	rocky, peak		
peninsula .....	peninsula		
pequeno .....	small		
pico .....	peak		
pinhal .....	pine wood		
ponta .....	point (of land)		
pontal .....	point, promontory		
ponte .....	bridge, pier		
ponte-cais .....	pier, jetty		
portinho .....	small port or harbor		
porto .....	port, harbor		
povoa .....	large town		
povoacao .....	village		
povoado .....	village		
		S	
		s. santo, a, sao .....	saint
		sanatorio .....	sanatorium
		sepentrional .....	northern
		serra .....	mountain range
		serro .....	rocky reef or ridge
		sul .....	south
		T	
		terra .....	land
		torre .....	tower
		V	
		vale .....	valley
		varadouro .....	landing
		verde .....	green
		vermelho, a .....	red
		vigia .....	lookout
		vila .....	town, village, villa

## Spanish

## SPANISH

## English

## A

abra.....	cove, creek, haven, opening
acantilados .....	cliffs
adentro .....	(adj.) inner, inside
afuera .....	(adj.) outer, outside
aguada .....	watering place
agudo, da.....	(adj.) sharp, pointed
aguja.....	needle
albufera .....	lagoon, pond
aldea.....	village
alto, a.....	(adj.) tall, high
altos.....	heights
alturas.....	heights
amarillo, a .....	yellow
ancho.....	(adj.) wide, broad
ancladero.....	anchorage
anclaje .....	anchorage
ancon .....	open bay or roadstead
angostura.....	narrow
archipielaço.....	archipelago
arena.....	sand
arenal.....	extensive area of sand
arrecife .....	reef
arroyito.....	brook
arroyo .....	stream, rivulet
astillero.....	shipyard
atalaya .....	watchtower, high viewpoint
azul.....	blue

## B

bahia.....	bay
bajío .....	shoal
bajo.....	(n) shoal (adv.) below, under (adj.) low
baliza .....	beacon
balneario.....	seaside resort
bancha .....	bank
banco (de arena).....	bank (sandbank)
barlovento .....	windward
barra .....	bar (of a river, etc.)
barranco .....	precipice, ravine
barrera .....	barrier (e.g. mountain barrier)
barrio .....	ward, section (of a town)
batería.....	battery
blanco, a .....	(adj.) white (n) target
boca .....	mouth
bodega .....	storehouse
boquerón .....	wide mouth, opening or entrance
boquete .....	narrow entrance, gap
bravo, a.....	coast, shore, beach exposed to heavy seas
brazo.....	arm (of the sea, etc.)

## SPANISH

## English

## C

cabeza .....	shoal head
cabezo .....	shoal head, summit of a hill
cabo.....	cape
cadena .....	chain (of mountains, etc.)
cala.....	narrow cove or creek with steep sides
caleta.....	cove
caleton.....	large cove
campo.....	any tract of country
canada.....	glen
canal.....	channel
canalizo.....	narrow channel
cano.....	creek
canto.....	bluff
capilla.....	chapel
cargardero .....	shore or ship loading appliance
carrera, carreiro.....	narrow channel or passage
casa .....	house
cascada .....	waterfall
caserío .....	hamlet, group of houses
castillo.....	castle
castro.....	headland, hillock surmounted by ruins
cayo.....	cay
cerrito.....	hillock
cerro .....	hill, hillock
chico, a .....	small
chubasco .....	squall
cima .....	summit, crest
ciudad.....	city, town
ciudadela.....	citadel
co .....	rocky shoal, rock
colina .....	hill, hillock
collado .....	hillock, elevation
colonia .....	colony, settlement
colorado .....	reddish in color
comarca.....	region
concha .....	bay or cove
cono .....	cone
convento .....	convent
cordillera .....	mountain range
corona .....	crown, summit
cortadura .....	cut, cutting, very narrow channel or defile
costa .....	coast
coto .....	summit
cruz .....	cross
cuartel .....	barracks
cuesta .....	sloping ground, hill, hillock
cueva .....	cave
cumbre .....	summit, peak
cuna.....	quoin, wedge
cusipse .....	summit

## SPANISH

## English

**D**

darsena .....	basin, dock, backwater
delta.....	delta
departamento.....	department
desembarcadero .....	landing place
desembocadura.....	mouth of a river
desierto.....	desert
dique.....	mole, dock, embankment, levee
distrito .....	district
doble.....	double
duna.....	dune

**E**

el.....	definite article (masc.)
embocadura.....	mouth
ensenada.....	bay
entrada.....	entrance
ermita .....	hermitage
escollera .....	breakwater, wavetrap
esollo .....	shallow rock, reef awash
espigon .....	arm of a mole
estacion .....	station
estancia.....	ranch, country estate
este .....	east
estero .....	creek, inlet
estrecho .....	straits, narrows
estuario.....	estuary
exterior .....	outer, exterior

**F**

farallon .....	stack, steep sharp-pointed rocky islet
faro .....	lighthouse
fondeadero .....	anchorage
fortaleza .....	fortress
fraile .....	friar
freo .....	strait
freu .....	narrow strait between island and mainland
fronton.....	wall-like cliff
fuerte .....	fort

**G**

garganta.....	narrow restricted passage, sound
garita .....	sentry box, lookout hut
golfo .....	gulf
gran, grande .....	large, great, big
gris .....	grey
grupo .....	group (of islands)

**H**

hacienda .....	farm, plantation
herradura .....	horseshoe-shaped bay

## SPANISH

## English

**I**

iglesia.....	church
insua.....	small islet or rock
interior .....	inner
isla.....	island
islete.....	islet
islita .....	small island, islet
islotte.....	barren islet, skerry
islotillo or islotito.....	small barren islet (dim.)
istmo .....	isthmus

**L**

la, las .....	definite article (fem.)
lago .....	lake
laguna.....	lagoon, pond
laja .....	flat rock
largo, a .....	long
lastra.....	rocky ledge
laxe.....	rock
levante .....	eastern
loma .....	hillock, knoll
lomo .....	ridge
los.....	definite article (masc.)
lugar .....	village, place
lugarejo .....	hamlet
llana .....	plain
llano, a .....	plain, flat (adj.)
llanura .....	plain

**M**

malecon.....	quay, mole
mar .....	sea
margen .....	shore, river bank
marisma .....	marsh
medano .....	dune, sandhill
medio .....	middle
meridional .....	southern
mesa or meseta.....	tableland, plateau
mogote .....	hummock
molino .....	mill
monasterio .....	monastery
montana .....	mountain
monte .....	mountain, mount
monte .....	forest, group or clump of trees
monticulo .....	knoll
moreno .....	brown
morro .....	headland, bluff, head of breakwater
muelle .....	pier, jetty, mole
muralla .....	a barrier wall of mountains, cliffs, etc.

**N**

negro, a .....	black
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## SPANISH

## English

norte .....	north
nuevo, a .....	new

## O

oscuro.....	dark
occidental .....	western
oeste .....	west
oriental .....	eastern
oriente .....	east
orilla .....	shore, edge, bank (of a river)
oscuro.....	dark

## P

palacio .....	palace
pan de azucar .....	sugar loaf
pantano.....	swamp, marsh
pardo .....	grey
parque.....	park
pasco .....	promenade, avenue
pasale .....	passage
paso .....	pass
pedregal.....	stony or rocky patch
pena.....	rock
penasco.....	a large rock
peninsula .....	peninsula
penon.....	rocky mountain
pequeno, a .....	small
peton.....	pinnacle rock
picacho .....	sharp peak
pico.....	peak
piedra .....	stone, rock
placer.....	shoal
playa.....	beach
poblacion.....	town
poblado.....	village
poniente.....	western
pozo.....	well, deep hole in river or sea bed
presa .....	barrage, weir
promontorio .....	promontory
provincia .....	province
puebla.....	village
pueblecito.....	small town, village
pueblito .....	hamlet
pueblo.....	town
punte.....	bridge
puerto .....	port, harbor
punta.....	point
puntal .....	narrow point

## Q

quebrada.....	ravine, gully
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## SPANISH

## English

## R

rada .....	roadstead
redondo, a .....	round
regato .....	torrent, stream
restinga.....	reef
reventazones .....	breakers
ria .....	sunken valley forming estuary
riachuelo .....	riverlet
ribera.....	shore, river bank
rincon .....	inner angle or corner, a small cove
rio.....	river
roca .....	rock
rocaloso, a .....	pebbly, stony
rochel .....	rocky patch
rodal .....	shoal, usually rocky and of some extent
rojo, a .....	red
rompeolas.....	breakwater
rompientes .....	breakers
roquerio.....	rocky shoal

## S

salinas .....	saltpans
san, santo, a.....	saint
seco .....	dry
seno.....	bight, sound
septentriional.....	northern
serrania.....	mountain ridge
sierra .....	mountain range
silla.....	saddle
sotavento .....	leeward
sucio, a .....	foul
sud, sur .....	south
surgidero .....	anchorage

## T

tenedero .....	holding ground, anchorage
tetas.....	nipples
teton .....	large nipple
tierra.....	land
torre.....	tower
touza.....	rock (usually lying off a larger feature)

## V

vado.....	ford
valle.....	valley
varadero .....	slipway
vega.....	plain (noun)
ventisquero.....	glacier
verde .....	green
viejo, a .....	old
vigia .....	lookout

SPANISH	English	SPANISH	English
villa .....	town, villa		
villorio.....	hamlet		Z
volcan.....	volcano		
vuelta.....	bend, turn (of a channel)	zona.....	zone